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OFF US ATLANTIC
COAST FOR 1977

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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED AIDE MEMORIE WITH SUBSTANCE REFTEL FEBRUARY
10 TO JAVIER CONDE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHING
RELATIONS IN MINISTTRY OF COMMERCE. COPY OF MEMORANDUM WAS ALSO
DELIVERED TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. CONDE SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED AT ANY OF INFORMATION BEING
PROVIDED, SINCE MOST OF IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY WITH USG
AND OR US INDUSTRY OFFICIALS, MOST RECENTLY DURING VISIT TO NEW
ENGLAND FEBRUARY 3-5 DURING LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF ON
DEVELOPING US SPANISH FISHING RELATIONS, CONDE EMPHASIZED TW
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MAIN POINTS. FIRST, ALTHOUGH GOS EXPECTS SIGN GIFA AND CARRY
OUT FISHING OPERATIONS AFTER MARCH 1 IN ACCORD THEREWITH,
GOS IN FACT CONSIDERS US AGREEMENT (INCLUDING DECEMBER 1976 SQUID
ALLOCATIONS FOR 1977) UNDER ICNAF AS BINDING INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS. THUS, FOR SOME UNFRESEEN REASON GOS IDD NOT SIGN
GIFA, THEYR WOULD STILL BE ENTITLED TO FISH IN 1977 (EVEN AGTER
MARCH1) UNTIL THEY HAD CAUGHT ICNAF ALLOCATION OF 9300TONS

SQUID. SECOND GOS WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF SQUID IN JUNE 1977. SINCE INCREASE FOR SPAIN WAS NO GREATER ON PER CENTAGE BASIS THAN THAT FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH SPAIN AND US ENJOY "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP". CONDE SAID HE HAS MADE BOTH POINTS BEFORE IN DECEMBER 1976 WASHINGTON VISIT AND DURING NEW ENGLAND MEETING FEBRUARY 3-6

3. WITH REGARD INFORMATION ON JANUARY FEBRUARY 1977 SQUID CATCH, CONDE SAID FIGURES COULD BE FURNISHED BY MID MARCH 11977 EMBOFF PROVIDED CONDE COPY OF PRESS ARTICLE WITH REGARD PROPOSED AMEDMENTS TO LAW WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN PERMITS BUT URGED THAT GOS SUBMIT APPLICATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ANY CASE.

4. COMMENT EMBOFF DECLINED TO DEBATE INERNATIONAL LAW ISSUE WITH CONDE RE ICNAF OBLIGATIONS OF US. HOWEVER, WITH REGARD PROPOSED REALLOCATIONS IN JUNE 1977 (WITHOUT MENTIONING SPECIFIC FIGURES) EMBOFF SAID HE BELIEVED SPAIN WOULD NOT RECEIVE SMALLER INCREASE THAN OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT ACTUAL TOTAL TONNAGES SHOULD BE LOOKED AT, NOT JUST PER CENTAGES. CONDE ACKNOWLEDGED SATISFACTION WITHMEETING IN NEW ENGLAND AND APPEARED TO BE MAKING POINT ONLY FOR THE RECORD. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DURING RECENT MEETING OF US SPANISH COUNCIL (SEE MADRID 1083 SPANISH CITED FISHERIES AS ONE ISSUE WHICH THEY WISHED PLACED ON AGENDA FOR FIRST MEETING OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14.STABLER

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